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# Development of a Pilot Process for the Production of c-Phycocyanin from *Spirulina* sp. in Northern Chile.

Desarrollo de un Proceso Piloto para la Producción de Ficocianina a partir de *Spirulina* sp. en el Norte de Chile.



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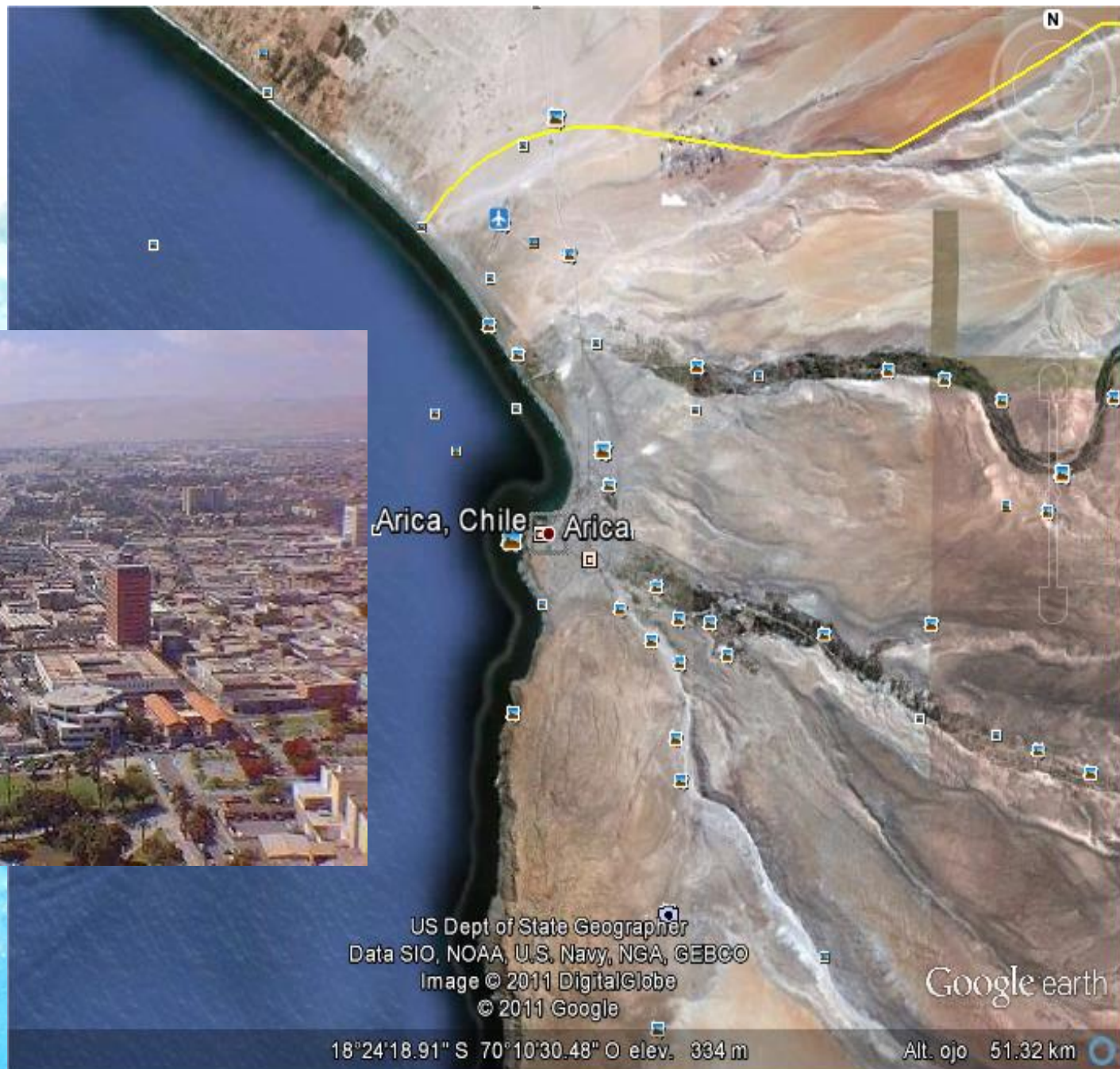




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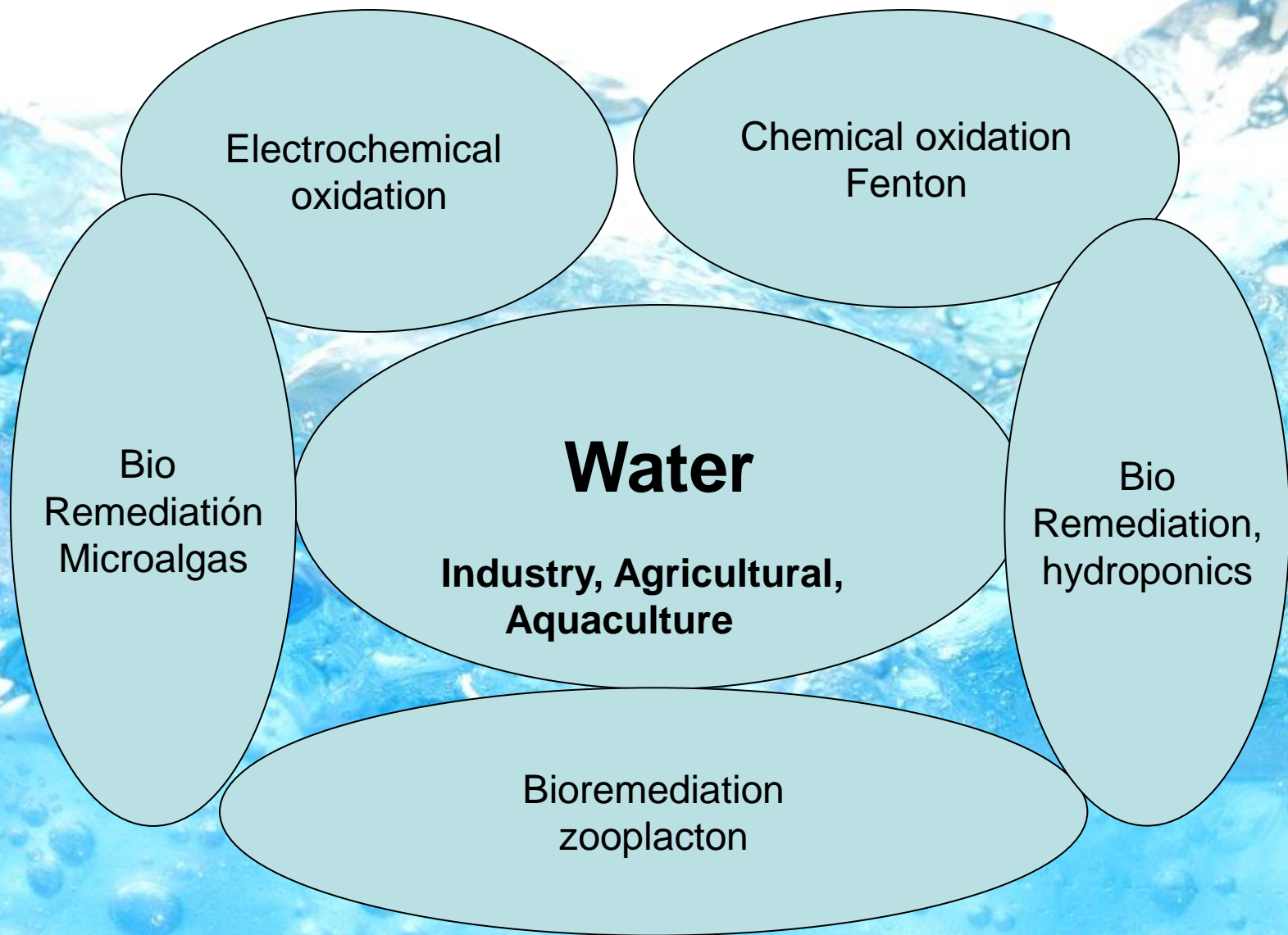


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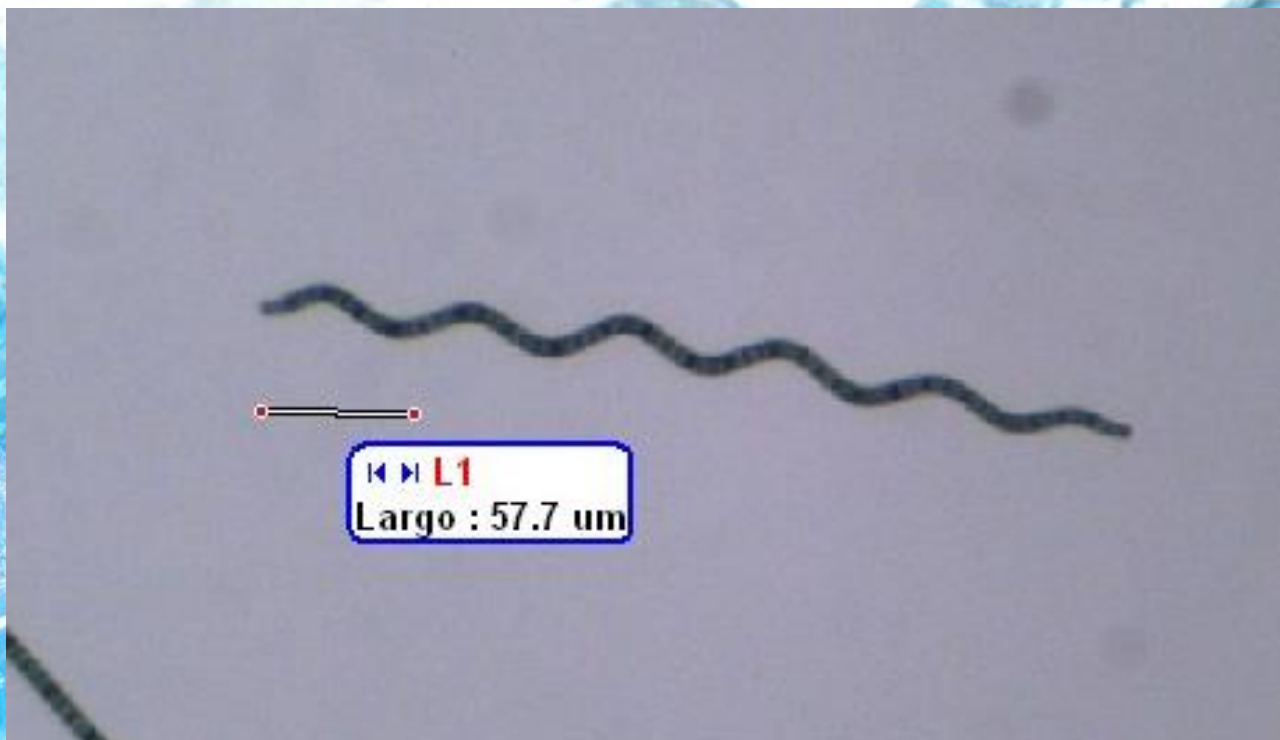
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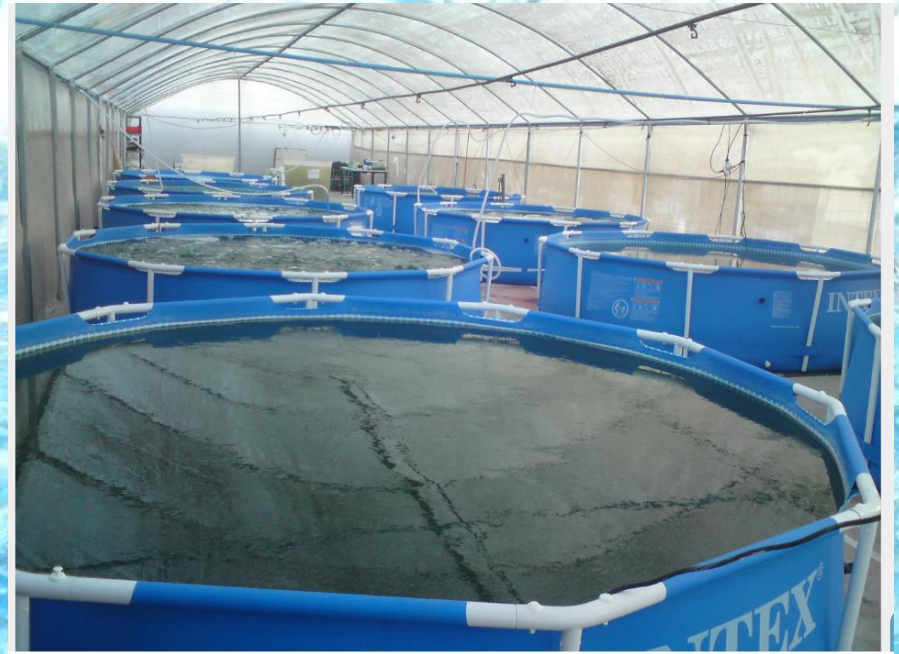






# Planta Prepiloto

## Acumulación de Biomasa



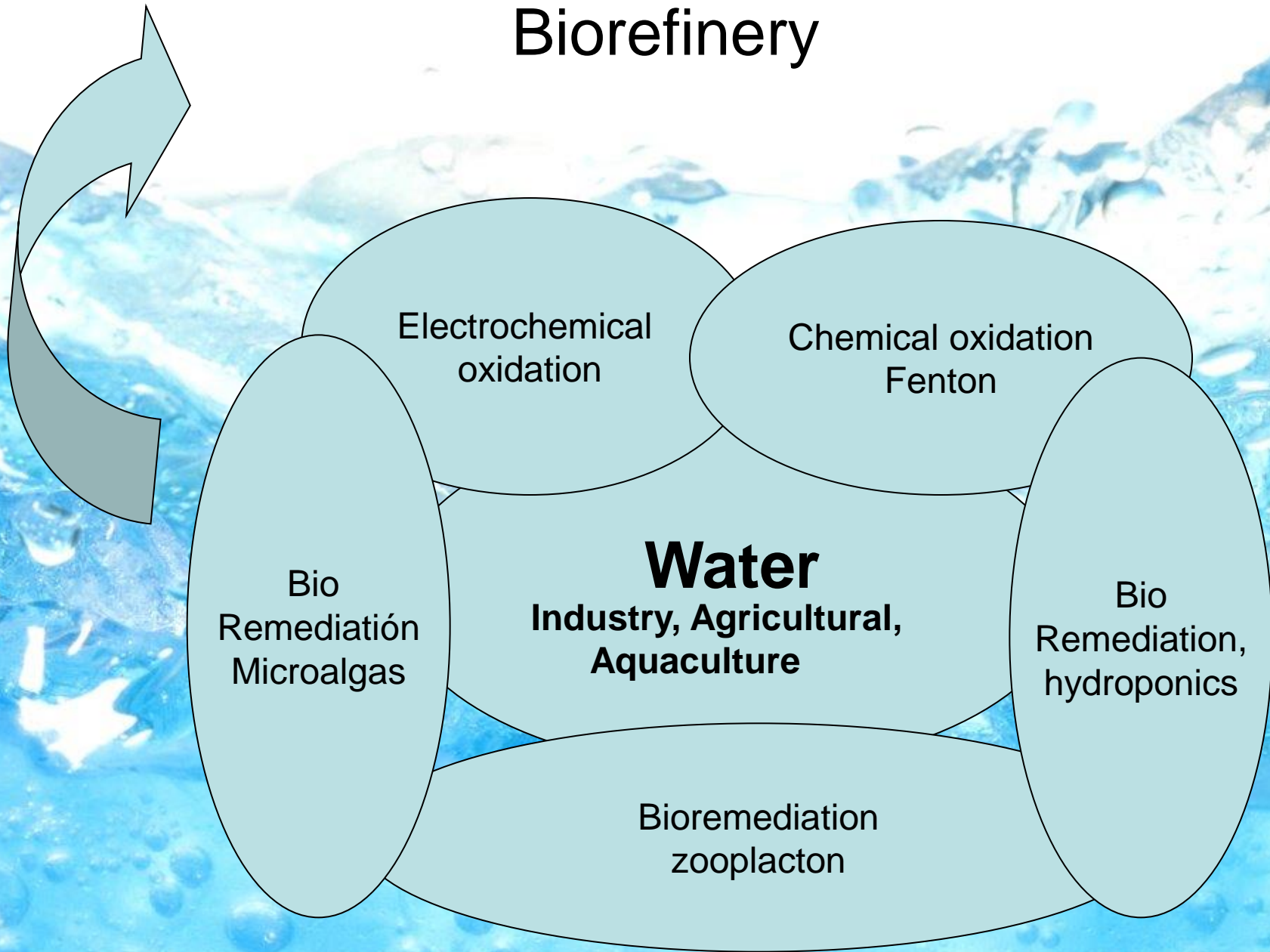
- *Spirulina sp.* : 25 m<sup>3</sup>
- *Chlorella sp.* : 5 m<sup>3</sup>
- *Scenedesmus sp.* : 5 m<sup>3</sup>
- *Selenastrum sp.* : 5 m<sup>3</sup>







# Biorefinery



# what is the problem:

- health damage ---- synthetic chemical dyes
- Food, pharmaceutical and cosmetics industry
  - natural alternatives
  - green technologies
  - production costs

**Ingredientes:** Azúcar, gelatina, citrato de sodio, ácido fumárico, edulcorantes no nutritivos (**ASPARTAMO** y **ACESULFAMO DE POTASIO**), saborizante artificial (naranja), colorantes artificiales (**TARTRAZINA** y **AMARILLO CREPUSCULO**).  
**FENILCETONURICOS: CONTIENE FENILALANINA.**



## Nutritional Profile of Crypto+

<http://meridianlifestyle.blogspot.com>  
<http://cryptomonodalesppar.wordpress.com>

### Analysis of Crypto+ Components

Protein	56-60%	Chlorophyll	4%
Carbohydrate	14%	C.G.F	4%
GLA	8%	Water	3%
Fiber	4%	RNA	10,000mg
Phycocyanin	4%	DNA	3,000mg

### MINERALS

Calcium	Zinc
Iron	Magnesium
Potassium	Phosphorus
Iodine	Selenium
Copper	Cobalt
Chlorine	Germanium
Sulfur	Sodium
Manganese	Chromium

### 12 TYPES AMINO ACIDS

Alanine	Ornithine
Glycine	Glutamic acid
Proline	Aspartic acid
Arginine	Taurine
Tyrosene	Serine
Crystine	Histidine

### 8 Types Amino Acids

o-Isoleucine	o-Lysine
o-Methionine	o-Tryptophan
o-Threonine	o-Phenylalanine
o-Leucine	o-Valine

### VITAMINS

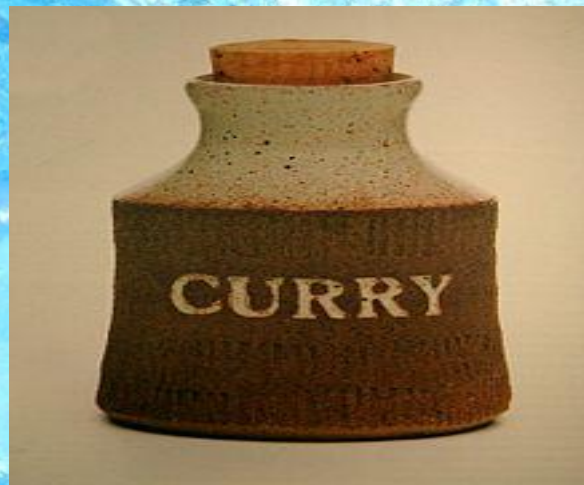
Vitamin A	Biotin Acid
Vitamin B1	Niacin Nicotinic B3
Vitamin B2	Pantothenic acid B5
Vitamin B6	Folic Acid
Vitamin B12	Carnitine
Vitamin C	Choline
Vitamin E	Beta-Carotene
Pro-Vitamin	Inositol

100%  
Natural



# Today?

- Dyes and pigments of organic origin:
  - *Dactylopius coccus*: carmine
  - Curcumin: yellow
  - Berries and flower petals: Blue
- Currently in Chile:
  - Pigmentos Naturales S.A. - astaxantina from *Haematococcus pluvialis*
  - *Dactylopius coccus* Costa.

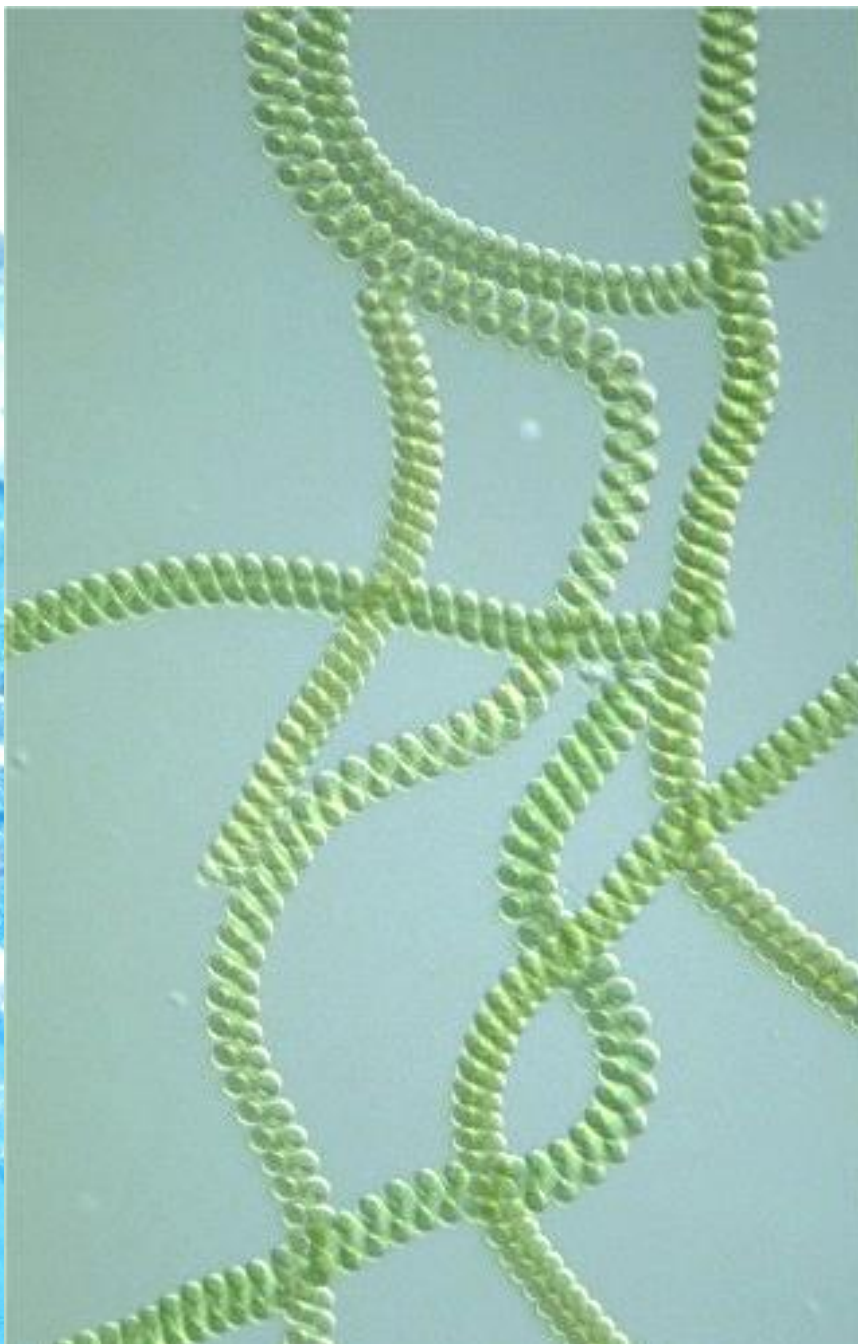




# What are our Opportunities?

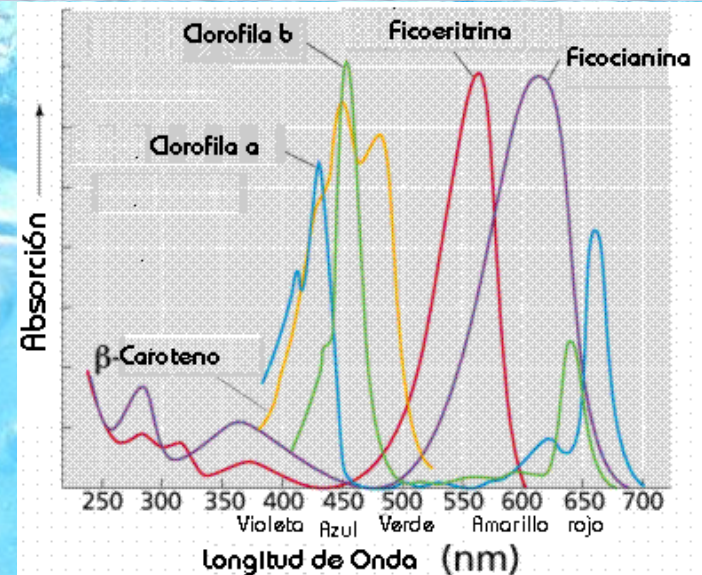
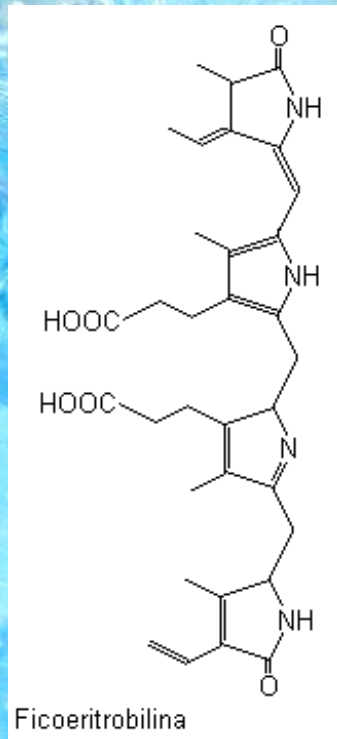






## A 3D rendering of a complex structure made of interlocking red, blue, and light blue blocks, resembling a stylized letter 'Y' or a cluster of sticks, set against a yellow background. The structure is composed of several vertical and diagonal stacks of these blocks, with some blocks featuring circular indentations. The blocks are arranged in a way that they appear to be interlocking, creating a stable, geometric form. The background is a solid yellow color, and the surface the structure sits on is a dark, textured grey.

- phycocyanin
- phycoerythrin
- allophycocyanin





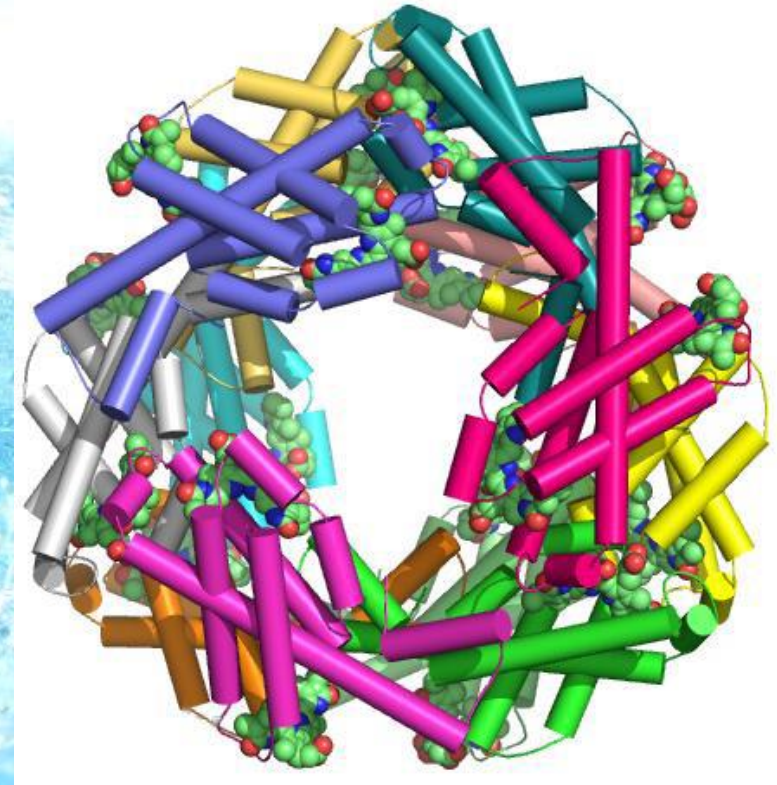
# c-Phycocyanin

Computational model of  
Allophycocyanine molecule

1. photosynthetic pigments

2. water-soluble

3. tetrapyrrole chromophores



**Green Processes**

**Bio-Processes**



# Phycocyanin properties:

- Anti-inflammatory
- neuroprotective
- therapeutic against brain stroke
- Hepato-protective,
- renal-protective,
- thymus protection, etc.
- anticancer
- antibacterial activity
- Natural pigment for food and cosmetics industries
- A fluorescent dye for medical use

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# Objectives

- **Develop a process for efficient recovery of phycobiliprotein with high yields, for the growing nutraceutical market.**
- **Generate knowledge to design the generic biorecovery processes,**
- **Time reduction of commercial implementation of prototype and pilot-scale processes**

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**BMF: Fresh Biomass**

**BMS: Biomass Seca**

**BMC: Biomass Seca Commercial**





# **Cell disruption methods**

- i: Freeze-thaw cycles**
- ii: Bortex (Beadbeating)**
- iii: Sonication**
- iv: Homogenizer**
- v: Microwave**





# **Aqueous Solutions Extractants**

## **Buffers**

**pH: 4 a 10**

**i) PBS**

**ii) CBS**

**iii) ABS**

**iv) BRBS: Buffer Briston-Robinson**

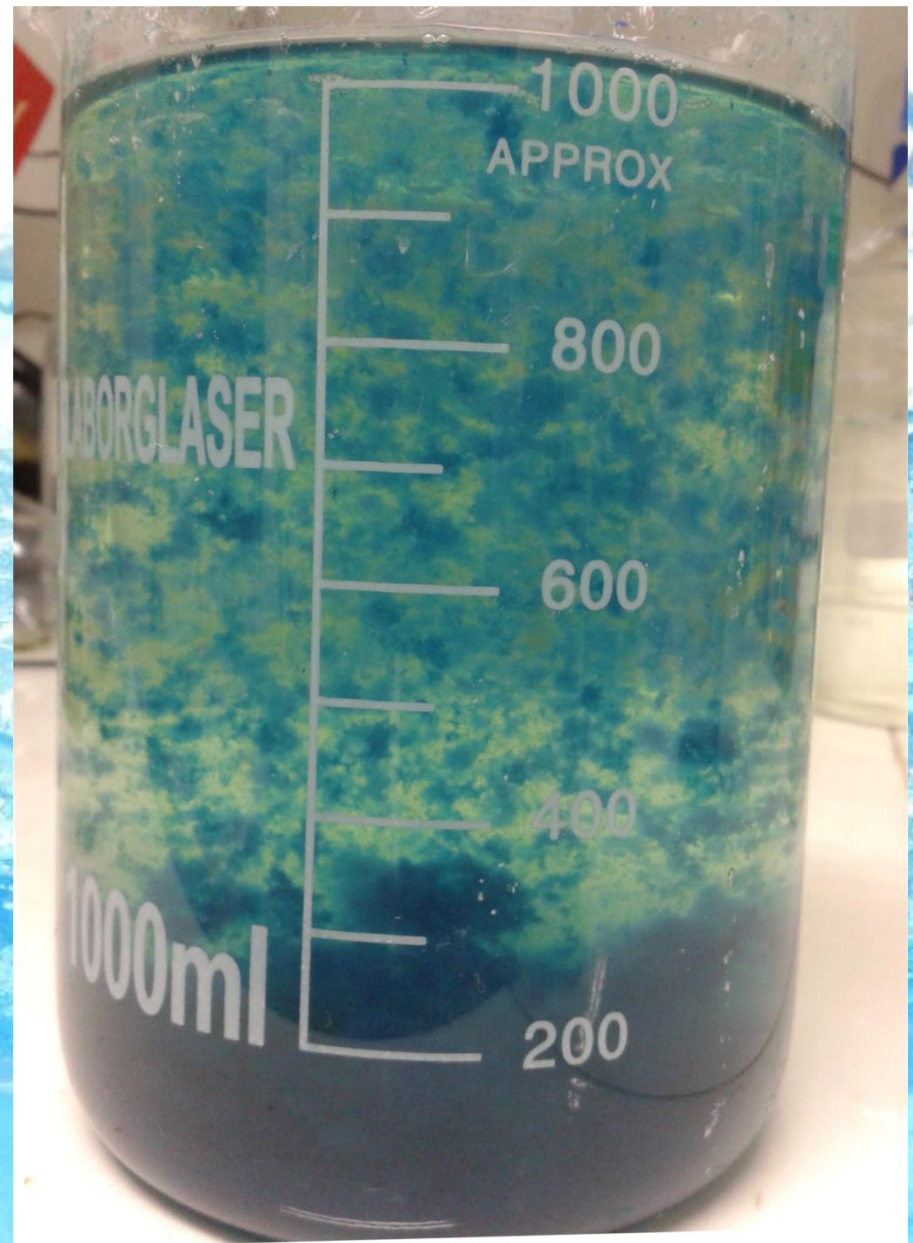


**The experimental matrix is generated by 4 breaking methods x 5 extracting solutions and 3 biomass sources (4x5x3 matrix)**

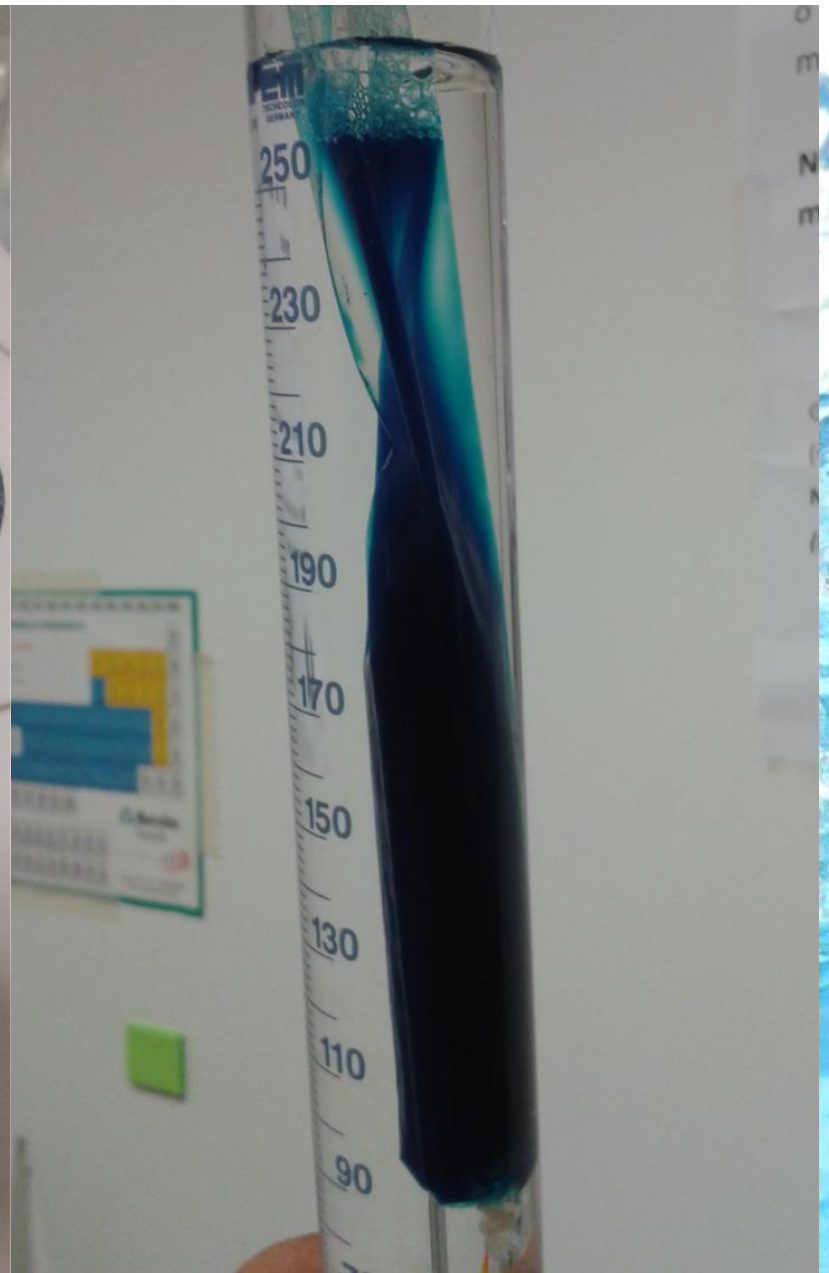




- Precipitation
- Concentration
- Dialysis

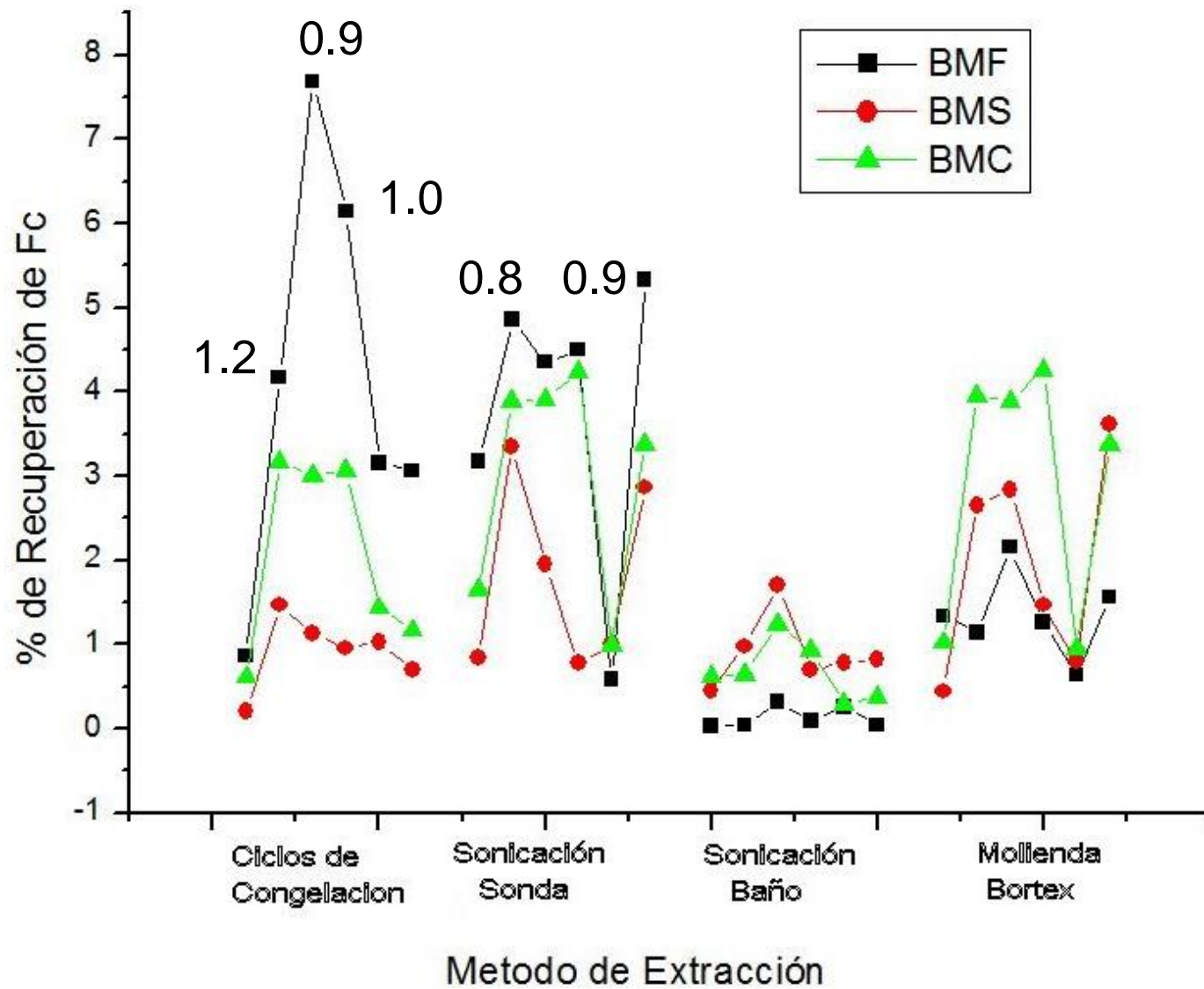




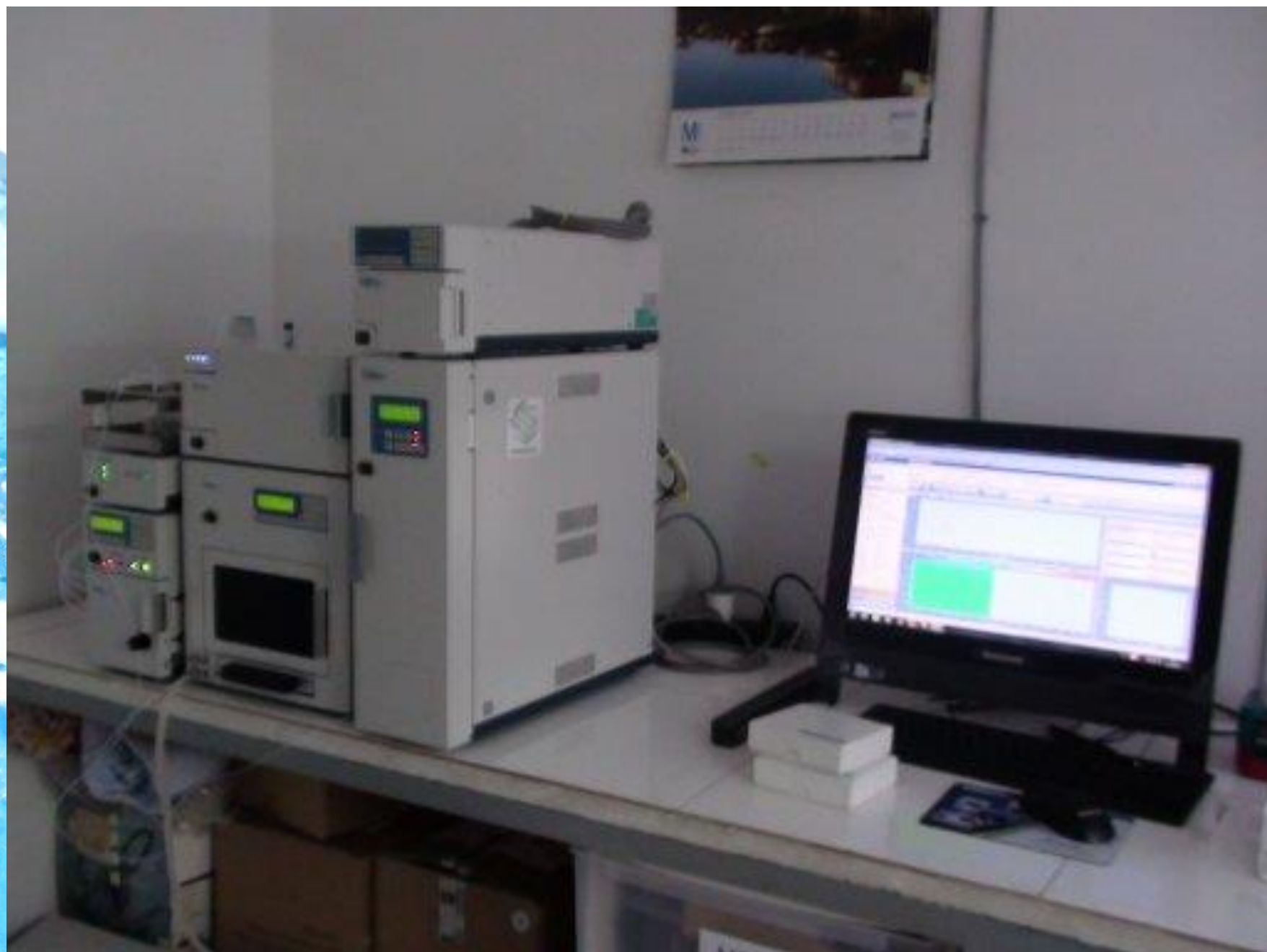




## Recuperación de C-Ficocianina en Fase acuosa

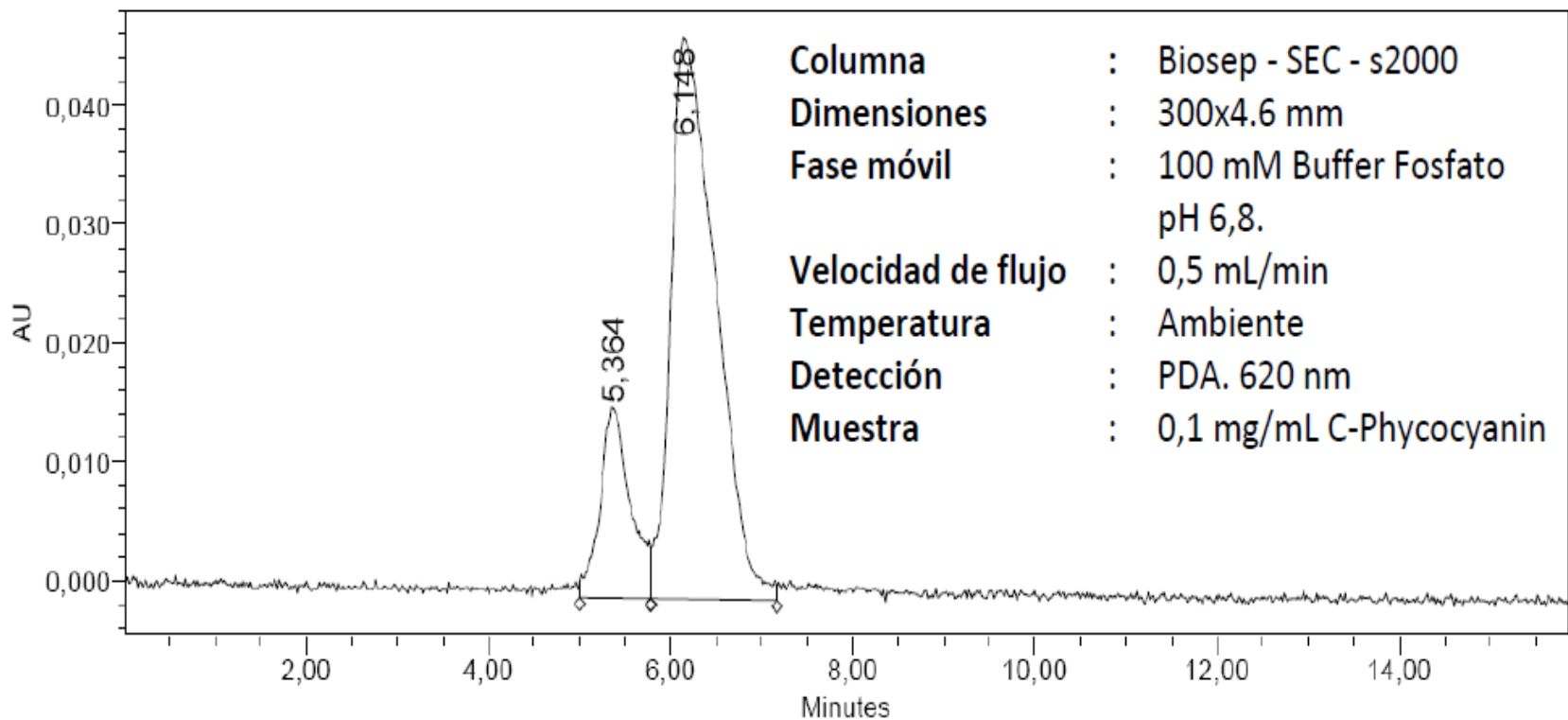








## Cromatograma resultante de la inyección de muestra patrón

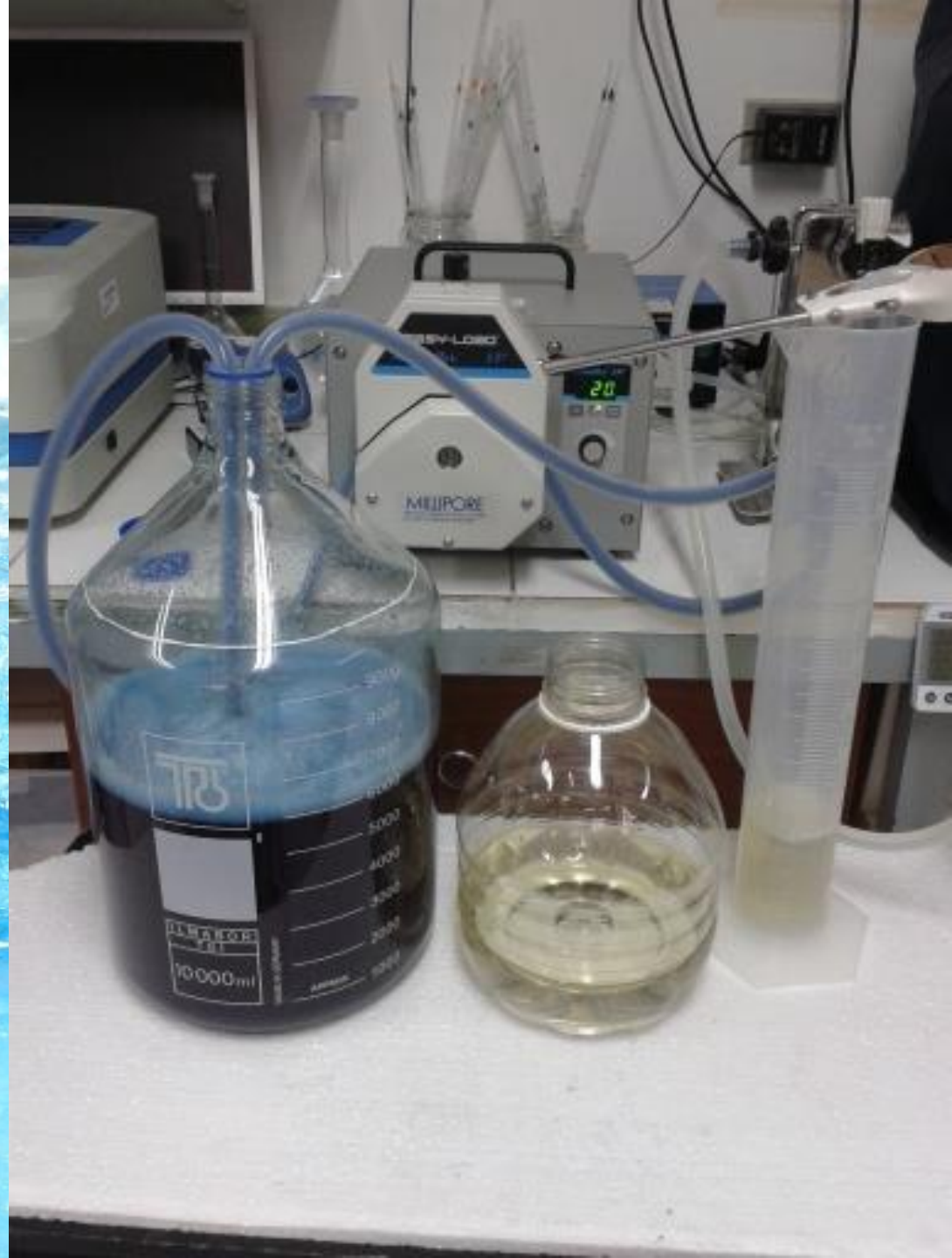




- **Purification**
- **Ultrafiltration**



- **scaling**







- 37 mg/ml
- Quality 2-2,5



# Liofilizado







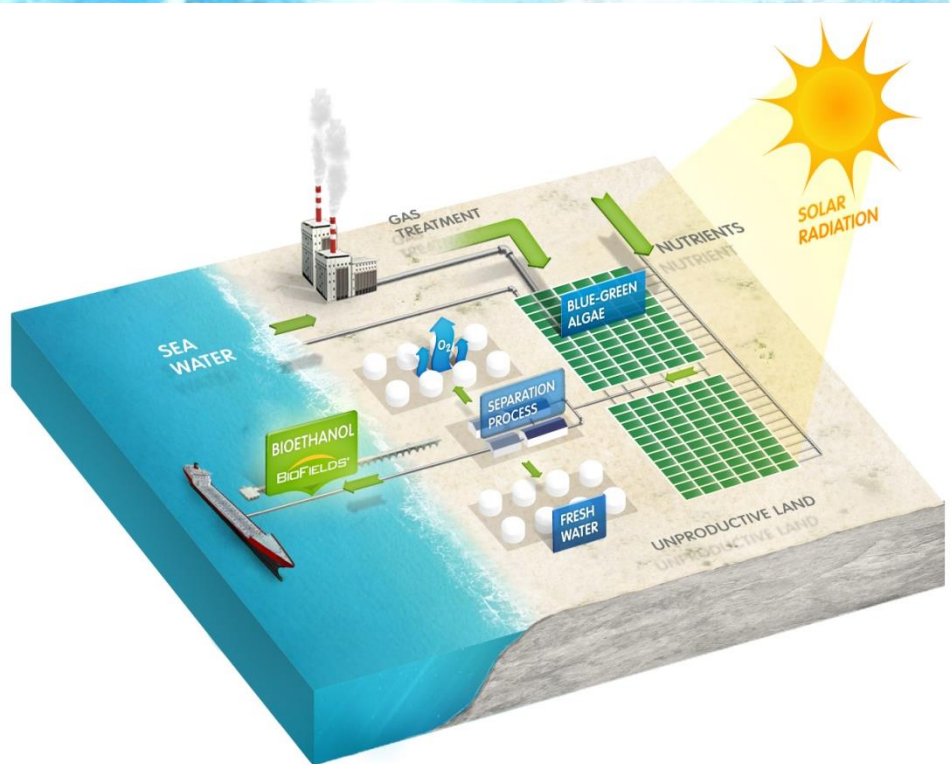








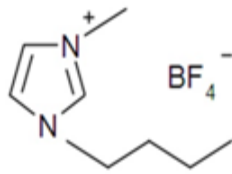
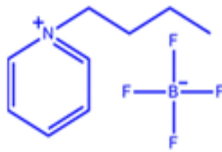
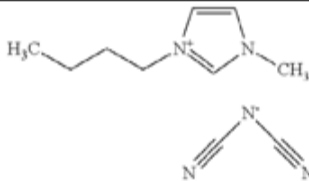
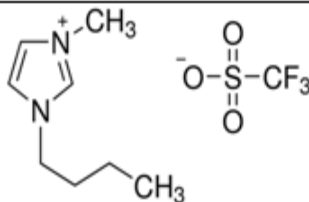
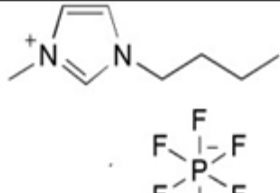
# Projections







# Ionic Liquids

Nombre L.I.	Abreviación	Estructura	Abs 620	Abs 652	Fc	AFc
1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium Tetrafluoroborate	[Bmim]BF <sub>4</sub>		0,98892	0,91541	0,10394	0,13943
	Hbin BF <sub>4</sub>		0,40312	0,44442	0,03604	0,07084
N-butylpyridinium tetrafluoroborate	[Bpy]BF <sub>4</sub>		0,50470	0,49524	0,05055	0,07667
1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium dicyanamide	[Bmim][N(CN) <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>-</sup>		0,17522	0,20303	0,01479	0,03273
1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium trifluoromethanesulfonate			0,58500	0,48135	0,06682	0,07066
1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium hexafluorophosphate	[Bmim][PF <sub>6</sub> ]		(***)	(***)	(***)	(***)





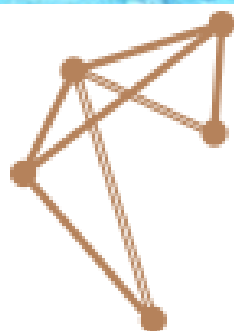
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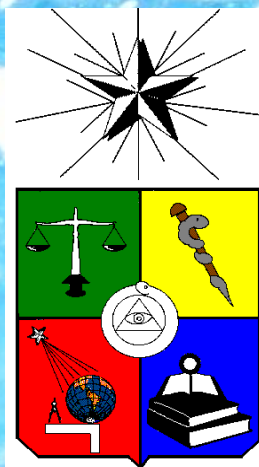
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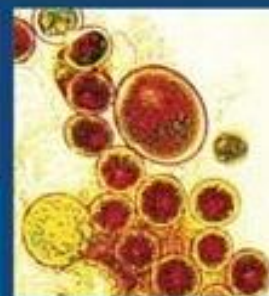
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